

GROUP DENIES TOWN'S LOT IS PROBLEM

Condemned Tract Called Good Investment

LONG RANGE PROGRAM ON PLAYGROUND HAILED

A veteran council leader and all five members of the Pottstown Recreation commission last night vehemently denied "unfounded" charges the borough has a "white elephant" on its hands at Adams and Beech streets, former junk lot.

The tract, condemned and purchased from its owner, John Balogh, 323 Chestnut street, was designated by council as a playground area to augment the indoor facilities at Bethany Recreation center.

J. Wayne Knouse, seventh ward chairman of council's finance committee, asserted last night, "I'd like to correct an irresponsible and unfounded report that the borough has a 'white elephant' on its hands at Adams and Beech streets."

"The Recreation commission does not have funds to improve the lot this year. It will take time to carry out their plans. The deal was closed for purchase of the lot only a few months ago. The Recreation commission unanimously voted Monday night to include the lot in their long-range plans for the future."

J. Max Creswell, chairman of the commission, said, "I certainly don't know who put out that report, but it's entirely false."

"We want that lot for our long-range program. We're worked to

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NEIGHBORS SET TO AIR VIOLATION

They'll Give Borough Opinions on Otis Zoning Case

Neighbors of Arthur J. Otis, 757 Walnut street, will tell a borough representative today what they think of the recent addition Otis built to his home.

The addition is in violation of a zoning exception, having been built too close to the property line.

Arthur S. Kepner, who discovered the violation about a month ago, will talk to the neighbors today, he said last night.

He will be following the recommendation of council's building committee, which heard testimony on the violation by both Otis and Kepner, at a meeting in borough hall on Monday night.

THE COMMITTEE decided at the meeting to get the opinions of the neighbors and also of the builder of the cement block, two-story addition before deciding what penalty to impose for the violation.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulin, who attended the meeting, said last night that he had sent an inquiry to the builder by mail.

Otis had identified the builder

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Showers to Rustle 'Good Sleeping' Air

'Twas a fine night for sleeping, may well sum up Pottstown's feelings weather-wise for the past few days.

With temperatures in the a.m. dipping to the middle 50's and a breeze rustling the curtains of open bedroom windows, the borough seemed to be enjoying weather reserved for the mountains or shore areas.

Showers and thunderstorms predicted for today will substitute for yesterday's clear, warm skies.

Tomorrow should be generally fair, the Weather Bureau says.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, rather cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms and high around 80. Cooler tonight. Tomorrow, generally fair.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

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Ground Broken for New Store

Roger S. Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company, turns the first spadeful of earth for the new Firestone store. The store, on the southwest corner of East High street and Firestone boulevard is expected to be completed in about five months. Firestone executives at the scene are, left to right, Frank Campbell, manager of the Philadelphia district; Ross Fleming, manager of the Reading store, and Joseph Guthrie, manager of the Pottstown store.

11 Take Part in Brief Ceremonies At Site of Planned Firestone Store

Eleven Firestone officials and guests took part yesterday morning in brief ground-breaking cere-

monies for the new Firestone store on the southwest corner of East High street and Firestone boulevard.

ON HAND were E. T. Handley, plant manager; Frank Campbell, manager of Firestone's Philadelphia district (and his little grandson, Stephen Trotter); Marvin Prichard, manager of Firestone's Philadelphia store.

Also, William Hepburn, manager of Firestone's truck tire sales in Philadelphia; Ross Fleming, manager of the firm's Reading store; Joseph Guthrie, manager of its Pottstown store; Warren B. Zern, general contractor on the job, and Donald Maurer, Zern's superin-

tendent. Following the ground-breaking, the party had dinner in the plant cafeteria at the southern end of the boulevard.

The store, with over 9000 square feet of floor area and a glass front, is expected to be completed in about five months.

The official first shovel of earth was turned by Roger S. Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company.

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WOMAN BEATEN AT SEASHORE RETURNS HOME

Local Resident Tells Of Robbery While On Holiday

A Pottstown woman went to Atlantic City for a short vacation the past weekend only to return with bruises of the body, \$20 less in her pocketbook and a tale of a brutal robbery that resulted in the arrests of two youths after a dramatic police chase.

The woman, Mrs. Estella Huzzard, 35, 833 Cross street, carried the marks of her "holiday weekend" even yesterday as she was back in Pottstown.

A bowling enthusiast, the housewife went to Atlantic City Friday afternoon with a party of four other women from Reading, with whom Mrs. Huzzard bowls.

On Saturday night, the five walked along the boardwalk at the Summer resort until about midnight. Then they took a trolley back to Virginia avenue and started walking toward their hotel.

TWO YOUNG men sauntered down the sidewalk in the opposite direction, toward them.

"One of the men passed to the side of them but the other, a big 240-pounder, crashed right through the middle of them," Mrs. Huzzard's husband said last night.

He grabbed her purse from her arm, knocked her down with his arm and grabbed a bracelet from her wrist.

As the women screamed, the robber came towards them again, but as he did a car came around the corner of the street.

The car was a police car cruising the neighborhood.

THE 240-POUND youth fled up an alley where he tore open the purse and took out its contents, including a wallet which contained \$40.

The police, according to detectives in Atlantic City, took the women in the car and cruised around the city.

As the car passed a taxi stand, Mrs. Huzzard shouted, "That's him. In the cab!"

Police pulled over and started walking toward the cab. The youth jumped out of the car and started to run. Police fired several shots at him but he kept going.

HE TURNED in a blind alley.

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SIMPSON QUILTS AS PARK CHIEF

Association Learns Action Near on Wall Damage

Ned O. Simpson, president of the Memorial Park association, resigned his position last night at a regular meeting of the association.

Simpson told the board of directors that he was submitting his resignation because of the pressure of other business.

Elected to fill the unexpired term—which will run until the coming October—was Carroll D. "Mush" Bechtel.

Simpson had been president of the group since the past November.

IN OTHER business, the group was told that a State representative from the Bureau of Waterways would be in Pottstown in the near future to look over the estimated \$3000 damage caused to the retaining wall at the park by the Memorial Day weekend floods.

The final report on the recent house-to-house fund drive conducted by the association showed that the drive netted about \$2500. Leonard Keffer presided as temporary chairman at the meeting held in the Pottstown Automobile club headquarters.

Between the borough's own fog machine and the State planes, the buzzing mosquito population doesn't stand a chance, or at least it'll be a good test of their hardiness.

The canal will be sprayed four times, the State Health department said, between Hamburg, her 5-year-old son were injured in Berks county, and Norristown.

A 16-year-old Skippack boy and a Collegeville RD 2 mother and son, between Hamburg, her 5-year-old son were injured in Berks county, and Norristown.

AMONG THE municipalities that will be affected are Pottstown, Charles R. Hildebrand, Skippack, Hamburg, Shoemakersville, Leesport, Reading, Wyomissing, Birdsboro, Spring City, Royersford, a coupe collided with a sedan, driven by Kenneth G. Fulmer, Levelton, Bridgeport and Northampton, Collegeville RD 2, that was

The sprayings, which the department said do not injure fish, birds, insects or vegetation, will be made between June 22 and 30, July 13 and 18, the first week in August and just before Labor Day.

Cost of the project has been set at about \$20 per mile, and will be paid for by the State Forests and Waters department.

MECHANICS PICK TWO

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP)—Delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, today elected James P. Good of Dayton, Pennsylvania state councilor and Harry J. Barsford of Hatboro, state vice

councilor.

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Program to Be Held By Bible School at Evangelical Church

A program, concluding the Daily Vacation Bible school of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown, will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Theme of the program will be "Conquest" and will be in charge of the director, Mrs. Phillip Schultz, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. I. Carmichael, who is recuperating from an illness.

All departments of the Bible school will take part in the program and present group songs, memory work and special numbers. The art and hand work also will be on display. The public is invited to attend and view the exhibits at the close of the program.

The Bible school will sponsor a picnic for the boys and girls on the Washington school grounds on Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

Police Chief Extends Bicycle Tag Deadline

Boyertown Chief of Police Henry E. Groff announced last night that the deadline for the inspection and issuance of license tags to all borough bicycles has been extended until the end of the month.

Groff stated the extension was being made because of the large number of bicycles still to be inspected and the last minute rush for the tags and inspection.

Chief Groff pointed out however that if any bicycles have not been inspected and tagged after this month, the owner is subject to a fine or the impounding of the bicycle for a period of time.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

GEA C. MORGAN, 53, 125 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, died on Monday at Trevose, near Philadelphia.

Morgan, who had been in ill health for several weeks, was manager of the Boyertown Locker plant, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

A native of Mahanoy City, he was a member of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company and Fraternal Order of Orioles, Nest 22, both of Boyertown, and the Methodist church, Mahanoy City.

Surviving are two sisters, Amy, Mahanoy City and Blanche, Philadelphia; two brothers, William Morgan and Morgan Morgan, both of Mahanoy City.

Services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. from the home of his sister, Amy Morgan, 214 East Pine street, Mahanoy City. Interment will be made in Mahanoy City.

Two Bible Schools Report 300 Enrolled

The Daily Vacation Bible schools in both the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, opened on Monday morning with more than 300 enrolled.

In the Reformed church, 180 children registered in addition to 35 teachers and helpers. Of this total, 70 children enrolled in the kindergarten and nursery; 50 in the primary department; 39 in the juniors; 14 in the intermediates and seven pre-nursery.

The Lutheran Bible school enrolled 155 children and has a staff of 46 teachers and helpers.

CHAPTER WINS AWARD
NEW YORK, June 16 (AP) — The Lancaster chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants was proclaimed here today the winner of the association's Stevenson trophy for the 1952-1953 year.

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Area Pupils Are Awarded Certificates In YMCA Sponsored Swim Program

Boys and girls from Boyertown Mary Horn, Ruth Reinert, Dawn and vicinity participated in the Schaefer, Sharon Trumbore, Bar past week's Learn-to-Swim camp. Barbara Faut, Susan Mercer, Shirley campaign sponsored by the Boyertown, Gabel, Florence Mest, Lynne Moyer, Janet Smithson, Jeanette Bleiler, Fredonna Drie, Mary Wren, Siri Zerr, Catherine Schut, and Carol Ann Schaner.

The campaign, conducted annually, was for the purpose of teaching all boys and girls between the ages of eight to 17 to swim. The boys were given instruction at the Reading YMCA pool while the girls were taught at the Pottstown YMCA pool. YMCA aquatic program methods were followed and standard YMCA aquatic achievement tests.

Swimming instructions in Reading were given by James A. Carousis and the instructor at Pottstown was Leonard Bernhart. Mrs. E. Kenneth Nyce accompanied the children to Pottstown and Reading. Transportation to both places was provided free of charge by the Boyertown YMCA movement. Calvin Rambo and Mrs. Lena Brumbach also accompanied the boys while another chaperon with the girls was Mrs. Lee Trumbore.

The following girls were enrolled in the course: Carolyn Conrad, Linda DeTurk, Kay Kirk, Suzanne Landis, Judy Maurey, Dianne Miller, Peggy Poetter, Sandra Stark, June Swenk, Beverly Trumbore, Betty Wren, Barbara Youse, Patricia Baver, Margaret Fretz, Mary Harner, Josephine Hojecki, Janice Eddinger, Sarah Mercer, Virginia Bernhart, Martha Barr, Sandra Faut.

PHYLIS BROOKE, Barbara Fronheiser, Mildred Hartman,

Spicer Local Names Two Delegates for Council Conferences

Chairman Blair F. Miller and Sergeant-at-arms Stephen Lazensky have been selected to represent Spicer Shop and Production unit of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), on the Dana Intra-corporation council for the coming year.

Miller and Lazensky expect to leave Monday for their first council session in Detroit.

The council will convene on Tuesday for a two-day conference with Richard Gosser, vice president of the international union and chairman of the council, in charge.

The delegates will serve at all council sessions during the year. Miller and Lazensky were selected from the top four officers of the union to serve as delegates. Miller was elected to a first term as chairman of the unit this past month and Lazensky was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Delegates from unions at all Dana corporation plants will attend next week's conference.

Churchill Sees Bomb As Defense Factor

LONDON, June 16 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today America's atom bomb stockpile should be taken into consideration when assessing the strength of NATO forces in Europe.

Questioned by former laborite defense minister Emanuel Shinwell, Churchill said he is giving "urgent consideration" to the statement by Gen. Matthew Ridgway that European defenses are not strong enough yet to withstand a Russian attack.

Ridgway, NATO's retiring commander in chief, said in his annual report that a full scale Soviet attack would find the Allied command in Europe "critically weak" to accomplish its present mission.

"We must not judge the general position simply by the conditions on the Western front," Churchill said. "There is also the atomic bomb, in which the United States possesses an enormous advantage. That should be taken into consideration, too."

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Some Strikes End, But Job at Hospital Here May Halt Soon

Carpenters went back to work on projects for nine independent contractors in the Philadelphia area yesterday but the situation at the Pottstown hospital building program has not been affected by the move.

The members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (AFL) who are doing the work on the new hospital addition at the local hospital, are still out on strike.

The carpenters' strike against 71 contractors affiliated with the General Building Contractors association continues.

Four girls swam the length of the pool, a distance of 69 feet. They were Janet Smithson, Lynne Moyer, Phyllis Brooke and Shirley Gabel.

Boys enroled and receiving certificates were Ralph Erb, Thomas Gabel, Daniel Gerhart, Charles Henry, Robert Hilliges, John Horn, George Baker, Thomas Becker,

Stephen Brumbach, Robert Dierolf, Donald Evans, Russell Fasig, Jack Koons, David Mecherly, Bruce Bush, Paul Kline.

Seawell said last night that unless carpenters do go back on the job, all work on the new hospital will have to be stopped in about a week.

POPULATION RISES
PARIS, June 16 (AP) — The population of France has increased by 2,600,000 since the war, and at the start of 1953 there were 42,740,000 Frenchmen.

It is estimated that American farms produce 200,000 silver fox fur pelts a year.



INCUBATOR TWINS WED—Jane Harbaugh (second from left) and her twin sister, Jean, 18, who were co-starred in the incubator exhibit of the 1931 Chicago Century of Progress, are shown after their double wedding in Lombard, Ill. The grooms are Ellsworth Young (left) and Lawrence Harrison, both of whom are in the armed forces.

Legion Post Hears Of Group's History

J. Russel Reifsneider, historian

George A. Arnold Post 47, Ameri

cian Legion, was guest speaker at

the meeting of the Legion's Milton

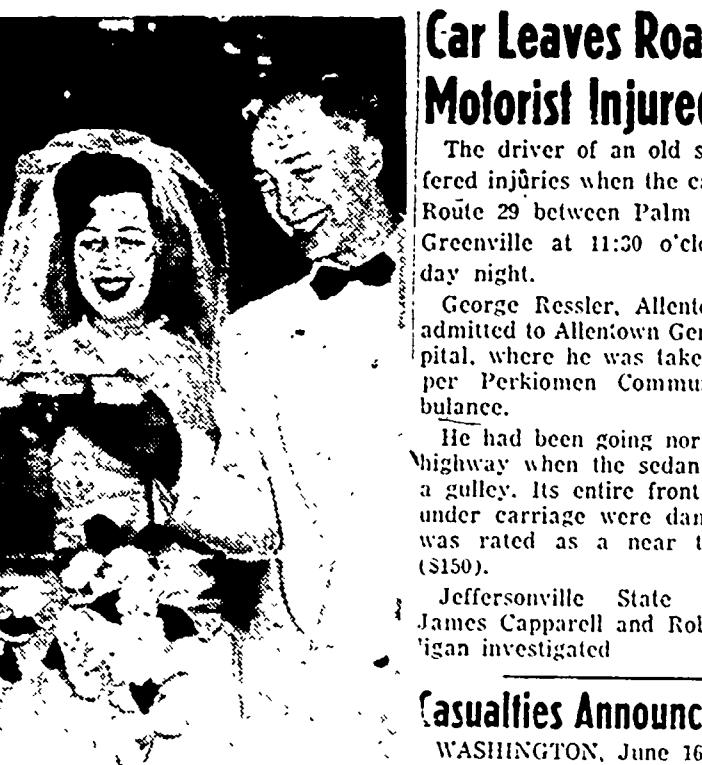
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Another speaker was Mrs.

Laura Trexler of Harriet L.

Kulp Post 739, who spoke on

the accomplishments of the

Legion, including benefits it

has secured for veterans.

Commander Norman E. How-

ell presided at the meeting and

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Car Leaves Road; Motorist Injured

The driver of an old sedan suffered injuries when the car ran off Route 29 between Palm and East Greenville at 11:30 o'clock Monday night.

George Ressler, Allentown, was admitted to Allentown General hospital, where he was taken by Upper Perkiomen Community ambulance.

He had been going north on the highway when the sedan ran into a gully. Its entire front end and under carriage were damaged. It was rated as a near total loss.

Scottish kings were crowned on the stone in ancient times before it was seized as a trophy of war by an English king.

Ancient cities made extensive use of pipelines for water.

Churchill Opposes Return of 'Stone'

LONDON, June 16 (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill is against giving up the Stone of Scone to Scotland.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons today:

"The coronation stone has been in Westminster abbey for over 630 years and that is its customary position."

He replied to the suggestion of an English member of Parliament

that the stone be handed over to Scotland to soothe feelings of Scottish Nationalists who want it back.

Jeffersonville State Troopers James Capparell and Robert Muligan investigated

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STATE TO RECEIVE BIDS

HARRISBURG, June 16 (AP)

The Pennsylvania Turnpike commission will receive bids in three weeks for construction of the final section of the toll road's 33-mile Delaware river extension.

NOTICE!

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MORNING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6:00	NBC 1060 K Bill Givens	CBS 1210 K Rural Digest	ABC 560 K Rise and Shine	MBS 610 K Mac McGuire News
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	Dawn Patrol News
6:30	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather Hero's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy News
6:45	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News
7:00	News: Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy News
7:15	Ruth Welles	Hold the Phone	Morning Extra Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter Kitchen Kapers
7:30	Victor Lindlahr	Market Cinderella Weekend	"	Famous Voices Happy Keys
7:45	Kitchen Club	"	"	Arthur Godfrey My True Story Happiness Keys
8:00	Happy Clarks	"	"	Travelers Market Arthur Godfrey Whistler's Street When Girl Weds
8:15	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Mailbox Wax Works Ladies Fair
8:30	Travelers Double or Nothing	Markets Arthur Godfrey	Little Show Queen For a Day	Arthur Godfrey Women Only Queen For a Day
8:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	"	Bob Hope Rosemary
9:00	Prize Pays	Women Only	"	Bob Hope
9:15	Bob Hope	Rosemary	"	"

AFTERNOON

12:00	News Bob Benson	News W. Warren	News Curt Massey	
12:15	"	Aunt Jenny	Eddie Fisher	
12:30	"	Helen Trent	News Bakshay	
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	
1:00	Ann Lee	Road to Life	Mr. Lucky	Happiness Keys
1:15	Ruth Welles	Ma Perkins	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle Wonderful City
1:30	Jack Pyle	Dr. Malone's Guiding Light	Thru Years Lee Stewart	California
1:45	"	"	"	
2:00	Life Beautiful	Hilton House Houseparty	Lis Stewart	
2:15	Brand of Life	Shopping Fun	Top of Afternoon	
2:30	People Young	Hil Neighbor	Hil Neighbor	
2:45	Pitch to Happiness	John Trent	Top of Afternoon	
3:00	Back Stage Wife	Bob Horn Bandstand	Bob Horn Bandstand	
3:15	Stella Dallas	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn Star's Music	
3:30	Widder Brown	World Parade	Bob Horn Wild Bill Hickok	
3:45	Woman in House	"	"	
4:00	Just Plain Bill	"	"	
4:15	Front Page Far'll	Lorenzo Jones	"	
4:30	Doctor's Wife	Doctor's Wife	"	

EVENING

6:00	News Weather	News Wizard of Odds	News Leo Stewart	News Brookhouse Sports
6:15	Town Talk	Sports Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam Tom Moorehead	News Sullivan Com's Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:30	News Symphonette	Beulah Skeleton	Stars at Seven Elmer Davis	News Gabriel Heatter Famous Voices
6:45	One Mans Family	John Mercer Ed R. Murrow	The Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Crime Files of Diamond Music in Night
7:00	Walk a Mile	FBI in Peace and War Dr. Christian	Mystery Theater	Family Theater
7:15	The Great Guildersteen	Playhouse	Times Square	"
7:30	Groucho Marx	What's My Line	Mr. President	On and Off the Record
7:45	Big Story	Crossfire	"	Frank Edwards Night Extra Mystery
8:00	Bob Hope	Summer in St. Louis	Summer in St. Louis	Playhouse
8:15	News Dave Garroway	Starlight Salute	Virgil Pinkley News: Weather	Come'n Dance
8:30	News	"	Meet the Bands	"
8:45	Hal Moore	News Ambassadors	Bob Horn Bandstand	"
9:00	"	Comedy Hall	"	Bandwagon
9:15	"	Day Dreams	"	"
9:30	"	All Night Watch	"	"

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WEDNESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WFIL-TV—CHANNEL 6 WPTZ-TV—CHANNEL 3 WCAU-TV—CHANNEL 10

Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:15 P.M.	6	Stop, Look and Listen	6:45 P.M.	10	News
12:45 P.M.	3	Saddlebags of Songs	7:00 P.M.	8	Sports
1:00 P.M.	5	Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P.M.	3	Reporter
1:30 P.M.	10	Recipe Contest	7:45 P.M.	10	Boston Blackie
2:00 P.M.	10	Moore's	7:55 P.M.	6	News: Weather
2:15 P.M.	6	Double or Nothing	8:30 P.M.	6	A Date with Judy
2:30 P.M.	3	Charls and Judy	7:30 P.M.	10	News
2:45 P.M.	10	Linkletter's House Party	7:30 P.M.	3	Eddie Fisher Show
3:00 P.M.	3	Closet Quiz	7:45 P.M.	3	New
3:15 P.M.	3	Break the Bank	7:45 P.M.	10	Perry Como
3:30 P.M.	5	Bandstand	8:00 P.M.	6	Fear and Fancy
3:45 P.M.	10	Big Pay-off	8:00 P.M.	3	Godfrey's Friends
4:00 P.M.	3	Adventure Travelers	8:30 P.M.	3	I Married Jean
4:15 P.M.	10	On Your Account	8:30 P.M.	3	Musical Hall
4:30 P.M.	10	Adventure Theater	8:30 P.M.	6	Strike it Rich
4:45 P.M.	3	Ladies' Choice	9:00 P.M.	10	Strike it Rich
5:00 P.M.	3	Junior Master	9:30 P.M.	10	Man Against Crime
5:15 P.M.	3	Hawkins Falls	9:30 P.M.	6	6-Foot Man
5:30 P.M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	10:00 P.M.	10	It's Your Life
5:45 P.M.	3	Gabby Hayes Show	10:30 P.M.	3	I'm the Law
6:00 P.M.	3	Howdy Doody	10:30 P.M.	10	Boxing
6:15 P.M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	10:45 P.M.	10	Sports
6:30 P.M.	3	Ramar of the Jungle	11:00 P.M.	10	Sports Final

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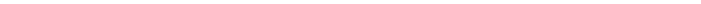
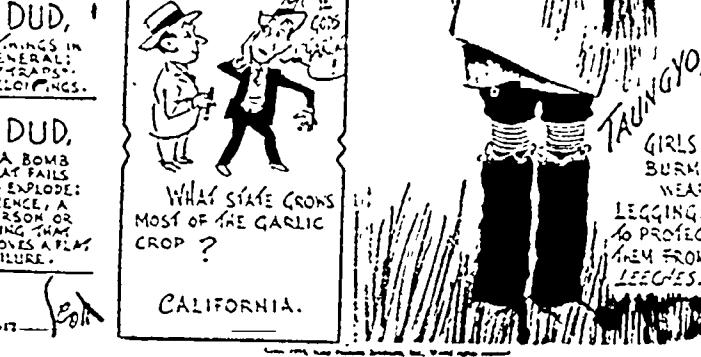
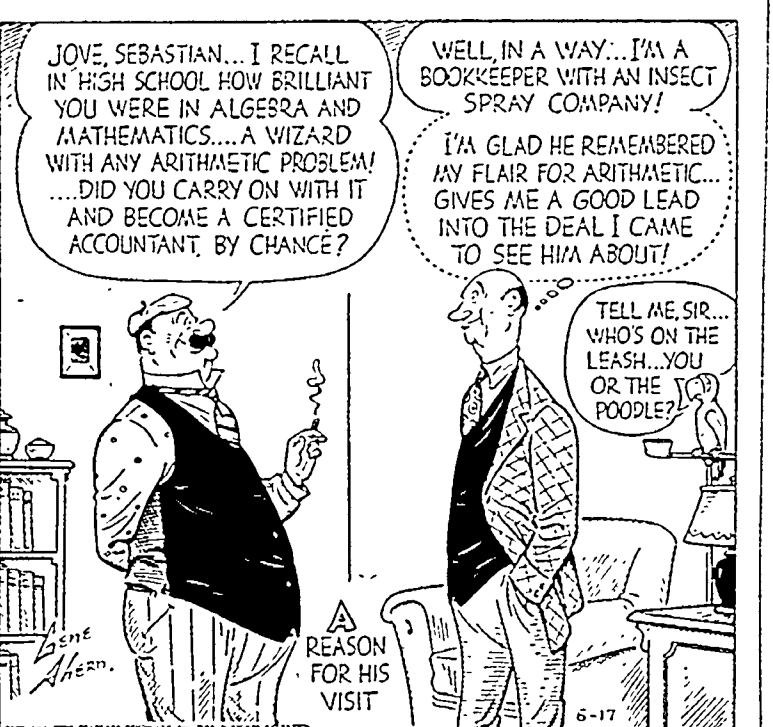
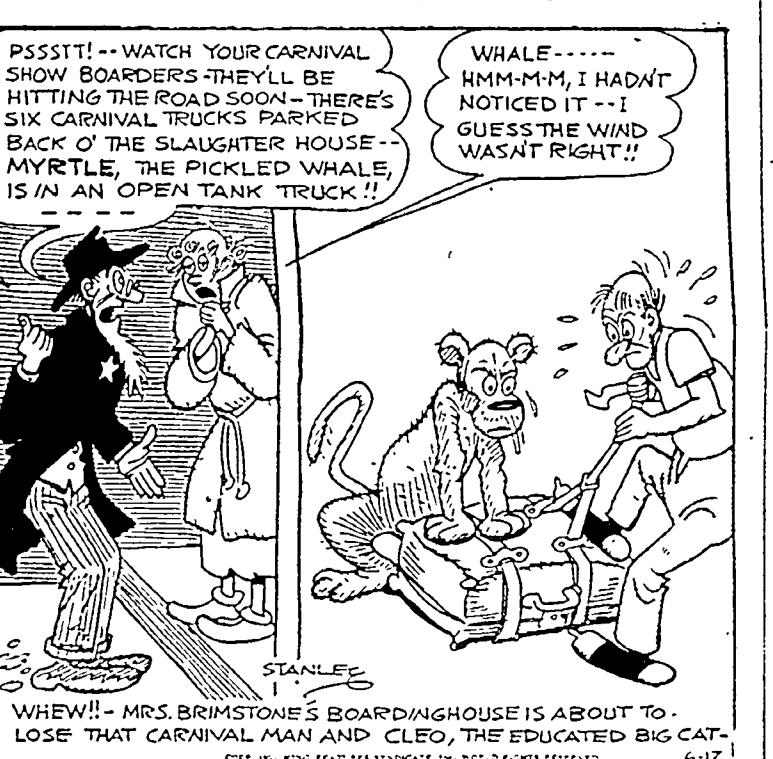
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Spring City Legion Elects Officers

Election of officers by Walter T. J. Caffrey American Legion post, Thomas O'Connor, Howard Shive, Spring City, Monday night resulted in the selection of several new officials.

Samuel Chapman was elected post commander, replacing George Emery, who held the gavel the past year.

Harold Romig and George Murray became first and second vice-commander respectively.

Eugene McVeigh was voted in as adjutant, replacing Thomas O'Connor.

C. RAYMOND SEASER, post finance officer since the post was organized after World War I, retired, and Calvin Adams was elected to succeed him.

Others re-elected were H. Blaine Lee, service officer; Howard Reitnour, sergeant-at-arms; George Walters, chaplain, and James Haldeman, historian.

Elected delegates to the State convention at Pittsburgh the last

Lions Club to Install Officers at Meeting

Officers of Royersford Lions club will be installed at a semi-monthly meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club.

They are John Fetterolf Sr., president; LeRoy Krasley, first vice-president; Webster Mitchell, second vice-president; Roy Peoples, third vice-president; Jack Swiesford, lion tamer; Alex Zenker, tail twister; the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, secretary-treasurer; Elmer Renninger and George W. McKissic, directors.

The newly organized Linfield Lions club will be chartered June 27, at 7:15 p. m. Local Lions planning to attend will notify the secretary after tonight's meeting of the Ford club.

Rebekah Lodge to Hold Final Meeting of Season

Marcella Rebekah Lodge 459 will hold a covered dish supper tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' temple, Spring City. The committee will provide rolls, butter and a beverage.

A business meeting will follow at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, because it will be the final session until September.

Wedding Announced

Announcement was made of the recent marriage of Grace Cook, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cook and the late Maurice G. Cook, 410 Bridge street, Spring City, and Anton Wekenmann, Wyomissing.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams in Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church Friday at 6:30 p. m. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Wekenmann have returned from a wedding trip and are residing at the home of the bride's parents in Spring City.

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Go-Straight Convict Given Jail Term

• HOUSTON, June 16 (AP) — Alton Franks, 19-year-old ex-convict, whose cell mate gave him \$19,000 to go straight, today was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a pistol carry charge.

Franks cursed a State highway patrolman who told of finding the pistol and bawled his wife out for not hiding it better.

Defense attorney Lawrence Arnim filed a motion for a new trial, and Franks remained free under \$400 bond.

Franks the past week was fined \$40 after entering pleas of guilty to three traffic violations. Arnim appealed each case. The tickets resulted from the June 2 arrest and another traffic arrest June 10.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE: PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP) — Trading was slow on the wholesale produce market today.

Asparagus: Md. 24¢; crates dozen 24¢; bunches 12¢; ears 12¢.

Carrots: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Onions: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Spinach: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Tomatoes: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Radishes: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Beets: Md. 12¢; bunches 10¢; ears 12¢.

Potatoes: Md. 10¢; sacks 25¢; bushels 25¢.

Onions: Md. 12¢; sacks 25¢; bushels 25¢.

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Bananas: Md. 12¢; sacks 25¢; bushels 25¢.

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ORDER UPHELD

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP) — An order dismissing a creditors' petition for reorganization of the Mifflinburg Body Works, incorporated, has been upheld by the US Circuit Court of Appeals.

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CORONER PLANS TO HOLD INQUEST IN PRISON DEATH

Driver Jailed After Crash Dies of Fractured Skull In Jail Cell

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 16 — The Spring City Legion softball team will meet Coatesville Veterans hospital team Saturday afternoon at Coatesville.

The Young Adult group holds Picnic Meeting

The Young Adult group of Royersford First Evangelical and Royersford church held its June meeting at Lake Vick park.

After a picnic supper by the members and their families, quoits were played and entertainment provided by park amusements.

Doug Lincoln, president, conducted a business session. Mrs. Jayne Bach reported for the project committee.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, July 12, at Valley Forge. The families and friends again will be included in this meeting which will be a picnic supper. The committee in charge comprises Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertolo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Franklin P. Watts had charge of arrangements for the June meeting.

Police Chief to Attend Annual Convention

Royersford Police Chief Bryson M. Turner will be among officers attending the 40th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police association in Reading July 27 to 29.

Over 400 law enforcement officials representing virtually every industrial and local police department in Pennsylvania will be represented at the conference.

The convention will concentrate on proposals dealing with aspects of juvenile delinquency and traffic fatalities.

The officers will also discuss the increase in crime in general throughout the country.

3 Delegates to Attend Optimist Convention

Three members of the Pottstown Optimist club will attend sessions of the 35th annual convention of the organization at Washington, D. C.

The convention opens today and will run through the end of the week.

The three local men who will attend are Harry Hunsberger, Duncan Hunsberger and Elwood Angstadt.

Discharged: David Anglemoyer, Deanna Mowere, Gregory Hildebrand, Barbara Lucas, Joan Benyo, Mrs. Vera Watters, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, all of Phoenixville; John Walter Kaminski, Mont Clare; C. Edward Keck, Spring City; Mrs. Joseph Kelly and daughter, Phoenixville; Mrs. Joseph Howard and daughter, Phoenixville.

Births: To Mrs. Leo Browder, Royersford, a girl; Mrs. John Shutes, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. Richard Seely, Spring City, a girl; Mrs. Harrison Seidel, Royersford, a girl; Mrs. Delbert Richard, Phoenixville, a girl.

A highlight of the convention will be a luncheon when the members will meet Vice President Richard Nixon.

Women's Group to Meet

A meeting of the newly elected officers and members of the executive board of Royersford Woman's club will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Harbison, 315 Washington street.

A meeting of the committee chairmen will follow at 3:30 p. m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Linda Bailey and her son, Robert R. Koch, and their sons, Robert and Thomas, formerly of Royersford, have returned to their home, South Charleston, W. Va.

After an extended vacation trip which included visiting relatives and friends in Royersford, their tour included a trip to Canada, Nova Scotia and points in New York. While here Mr. and Mrs. Koch attended the RHS class of 1928 reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Shadie, Gilbertsville RD.

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Obituaries

Services will be held Friday for LESTER H. CLEMMER, 29, SUMNEYTOWN, who was found dead of a fractured skull in his county prison cell Monday morning. He had been taken there on a charge of drunken driving.

Born in Perkiomenville, he was the son of Rellor and Hannah (Bossert) Kolb. He was married to the former Lois W. Benner.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and during World War II, he served as staff sergeant with the Army in the Southern Pacific and Philippine theaters. He was the holder of the distinguished unit badge and the Pacific campaign medal with six bronze stars.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Sunnystown, the Owl's nest of East Greenville, and the Orioles of Pottstown.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are one daughter, Sandra; one son, Douglas, both at home; one sister, Ruth, of Perkiomenville; one brother, Rellor, with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md., and a grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bosert, of Zieglererville.

Short services will be held from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, Friday at 1:15 p. m. Further services will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, church pastor, officiating.

Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WILLIAM H. "RED" BERTOLETTI, 61, 529 CHESTNUT STREET, died yesterday around noon at the Pottstown hospital. He was the husband of the late Emma V. (Garman) Bertolo.

Born in Morysville, he was the son of the late Albert and Mary (Sassaman) Bertolo.

A steel worker for more than half a century, he worked for the Bethlehem Steel company and its predecessors here until he retired about 10 years ago.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 369 and the Improved Order of Red Men.

Survivors are: a daughter, Ethel E., wife of Earl J. Tighe, 329 Chestnut street, with whom he lived for the past 23 years; a son, Harry F., of Pottstown; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late residence with the Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

CLIFTON D. FRYER, 72, former Pottstown resident, died yesterday at his home in DREXEL HILL, DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mr. Fryer was born in the Mansion House building, High and Keim streets, of which his father, Nathaniel Fryer, was owner. The son moved to Philadelphia shortly after his marriage to Lucretia Stevens, who survives.

He was a retired mechanic.

Surviving are a son, Clifton S., Lancaster, Lancaster county, and five daughters, Mabel, wife of Edward Kirby, Drexel Hill; Althea, wife of Albert Edwards, Colwyn, Delaware county; Marion, wife of Ronald Thompson, Philadelphia; Dorothy, wife of Jack Doherty, at whose home Mr. Fryer lived, and Claire, wife of Francis Babuschak, Trenton, N. J.

Services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock from a funeral home at 317 North 52d street, Philadelphia. Further services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Mt. Zion cemetery, where interment will be made.

Services for 18-year-old JAMES L. PLANK, 129 SOUTH WALNUT STREET, BIRDSBORO, who drowned Monday night in Hopewell park, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro.

The group toured different departments of the plant and noted the steps in the production of tubing which ranges in size from that for hypodermic needles and radio tubes to huge tubes for industrial purposes.



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Delegations Meet Briefly, Then Recess Subject To Call

MUNSAN, Wednesday, June 17 (AP)—Allied and Red truce delegations met briefly today for the first time in a week and then recessed subject to call by either side.

There was no announcement made of the subject of today's plenary session. The UN command had requested the meeting.

The Allied delegation could have carried to the Communists US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' warning that the Chinese Eastern front drive had endangered the prospects for a quick armistice.

Or it could have sought a high-level decision on some technical point in the details of mapping a cease-fire line or exchanging prisoners of war.

LOWER LEVEL staff officers have been working out those matters for the past week. The group charting a cease-fire line met for more than 11 hours yesterday, the longest such session since the armistice negotiations started almost two years ago.

The two teams of staff officers met again immediately after the plenary session.

All sessions, both on the higher level of the truce teams and the lower level of staff officers, were secret, leaving outsiders to guess how close the two sides were to an agreement halting the bloody conflict.

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Senator Calls on President to Act To Prevent Further 'Book Burning'

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) called on President Eisenhower today to back up with action his speech criticizing "book burners"—a speech which Senator McCarran (D-Nev) attacked as "a pitiful thing."

Eisenhower spoke out against "the book burners" in addressing Dartmouth college students Sunday, and said "it is not America" if authors are denied the right to have their books "in places where they are accessible to others."

Hennings told the Senate today that the "current campaign to burn books is at present completely in the control of the Eisenhower Administration," and expressed hope it "will end this medieval exhibitionism with firmness and finality."

He obviously referred—as many thought Eisenhower did—to the demand by Senator McCarthy, acceded to by the State department, for removal from overseas information libraries of books by Communists and fellow travelers.

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LOCAL NOTICES

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ROK Troops Stop Chinese Red Drive; Counter-Attack Retakes Finger Ridge

SEOUL, Wednesday, June 17 (AP)—A responsible American officer advising the Republic of Korea troops said he believed the Chinese were taking it easy for two reasons:

1. Allied air strikes have crippled them.
2. They need more time to move their men and equipment south and to organize.

Elsewhere on the East-Central front only probing attacks against ROK positions were reported. In one 15 mile sector the ROKs had been shoved back up to two miles by hordes of Chinese attacking in waves Sunday.

The ROKs established positions along a new line—north of the Pukhan river—Tuesday.

TODAY'S RECAPTURE of Finger ridge came but a few hours before truce negotiators met at Panmunjom to discuss an armistice.

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Woman Risks Life in Rescue Attempt

BALTIMORE, June 16 (AP)—A 31-year-old auxiliary woman traffic officer dived under a big tractor truck today in an effort to save a 7-year-old school girl run over by the vehicle.

The rear wheels of the heavy trailer came to a stop just inches from Mrs. Mary Hoy, and the young girl, who was on her way to lunch.

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Mrs. O'Connor Wins Divorce From Donald

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—Mrs. Gwen O'Connor divorced movie and TV star Donald O'Connor today. She won custody of their daughter, Donna, 6, and O'Connor got an Irish wolfhound named O'Flynn.

Mrs. O'Connor, 17, when she married the actor in 1944, testified in Superior court that O'Connor spent as many as four nights a week away from home, either at the fights or playing cards. He did not contest the suit.

In a property settlement she got an undisclosed percentage of his income plus \$150 a month for the support of their daughter. The 27-year-old star will have visitation rights.

The sometime high school sweethearts have had many prior rifts and separations but this is the first ever to reach the divorce stage.

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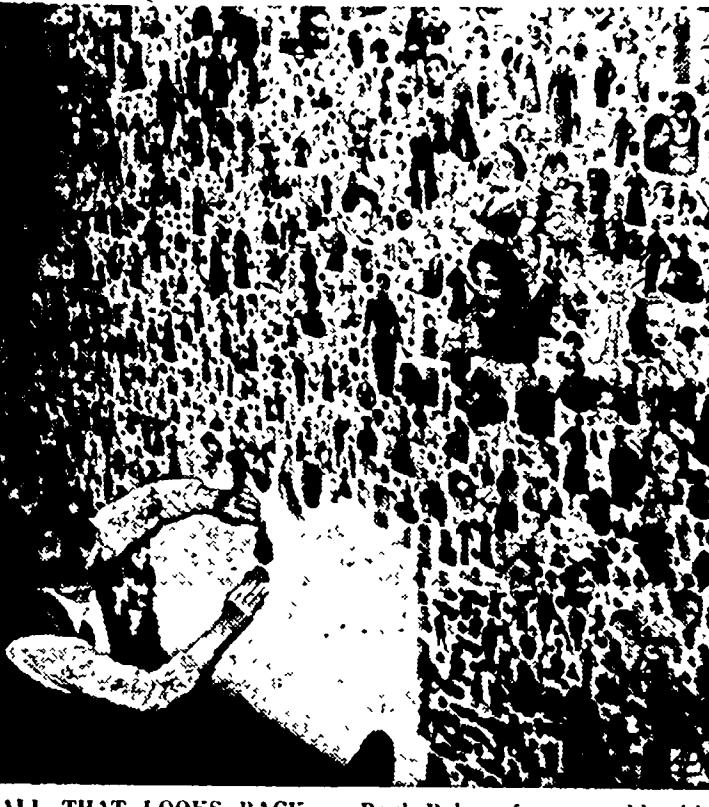
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A-SPIES' PLEA Flaming Gasoline Tanker Is Beached After Burning in Inlet for 16 Hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 16 (AP)—A burning, gasoline-laden tanker was beached this afternoon after menacing Vancouver's waterways like a sizzling keg of dynamite for 16 hours.

It still held the smouldering threat of a potential bomb blast, but marine officials expressed confidence the high octane gasoline cargo wouldn't explode now. The stricken ship was the

517-ton Argus. Quick, heroic action by captain and crew, when the ship caught fire at the Imperial Oil company refinery dock last night, was credited with averting what might have been a waterfront disaster.

An engine room explosion set off the fire in the diesel fuel oil in the after section of the ship. Four crew members were injured.

Crew members raced to shut valves to prevent gasoline fumes from getting to the flames. They also set fire-fighting carbon dioxide jets.

THEN CAPT. BILL BOYCE, with calm courage, remained aboard alone while a tug towed the flaming tanker to a spot in Burrard inlet 12 miles from downtown Vancouver.

At one stage, several families evacuated homes along the shore. They returned later as the expected explosion failed to come.

Throughout the night, small explosions shot tongues of fire into the darkness over the inlet while thousands watched the awesome fireworks from the shore. At least 30 explosions were counted on the ship.

Soviet High Commissioner Vladimir Semenov, meanwhile, was busy behind the scenes. He was reportedly working on a revival of two "middle-class" parties in East Germany, the Christian Democrats and Liberal Democrats.

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Pirates, Cubs Divide Twin Bill; Lindell, Pollet Gain Victories

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—Howie the nod and the Pirates their seventh success in 10 games against the Pittsburgh competition. The second of the Pirates' two runs in the sixth off Pollet was unearned due to shortstop Tommy Brown's fumble, the only one of the major leagues' only daylight competition.

Pollet's victory was his second of the year and his first for Chicago since his acquisition from the Pirates.

Veteran Johnny Lindell limited the Cubs to five hits in the opener to snap a personal six-game losing streak with his third triumph.

Pittsburgh put three run rallies back to back in the fifth and sixth innings to give 36-year-old Lindell

Eddie O'Brien, who paced the Pirates' first game attack with three straight singles, produced run-making singles in both of the winners' two spouts.

The Cubs rocked Lindell for four runs in their half of the sixth. The rally was featured by Randy Jackson's three-run homer.

Ralph Kiner, obtained from the Pirates along with Pollet, failed to hit safely in his debut before Chicago fans. Kiner, however, drove in a pair of runs on infield hits to raise his RBI total to 42. Kiner collected one hit in the nightcap in four trips.

Dee Fondy's seventh homer proved the deciding hit of the second game. Fondy delivered in the fourth after Hank Sauer drew a leadoff walk. Rookie catcher Pete Naton's passed ball figured in the production of the first Chicago counter in the second.

The game marked Naton's major league debut. The former Holy Cross University athlete was re-

Delay Asked By NFL Camp

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP)—U.S. District Judge Allan K. Grim today took under advisement a motion for a delay in the filing of briefs in the Government's antitrust suit against the National Football League and 11 of its teams.

Grim said he would hand down a decision later this week. The briefs are scheduled to be filed by July 15.

Attorneys for the NFL asked the delay to await the outcome of a professional baseball suit pending before the U.S. Supreme court.

The seedings, announced by Lt. Col. Duncan Macaulay of Wimbledon, followed the expected when the names of the two 18-year-olds were put on top of the list for the two-week tourney which ends July 4.



HOWIE POLLET
Beats Ex-Mates

Youngsters Head Wimbledon Seedings

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Ken Rosewall, the little Australian net star, and Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., who holds four national tennis championships, were top-seeded today for the Wimbledon tournament beginning June 22.

Rosewall, holder of the Australian and French International titles, is Wimbledon's pick as the No. 1 among men singles players to succeed his countryman, Frank Sedgeman, as the champion. Sedgeman now is a professional, after reaching the pinnacle as the world's finest amateur player.

Miss Connolly, who won the 1952 Wimbledon women's singles championship, also holds the United States, Australian and French singles crowns.

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PEE WEE STAR—Competing in the seventh annual Pee Wee gold tourney at Orlando, Fla., Lynn Tucker, 5, of Orlando, shot a neat 20 for three holes. Children from eight states competed.

Pirates Ink Stanford Grad

PITTSBURGH, June 16 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates signed catcher Jack Shepard, who hit .399 in 50 games for Stanford university, for an undisclosed sum today.

Shepard, 21, of Fresno, Calif., will join the club in Chicago tomorrow. Branch Rickey Jr., vice president of the Pirates, liked Shepard's play in the recent college world series and brought him here to sign with the club.

Holiday Bouts

Six world heavyweight champion ship fights have been held on the Fourth of July and two on St. Patrick's Day.

In 1923 Grover Cleveland Alexander pitched 52 innings for the Chicago Cubs before issuing his first walk of the season.

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Elliott, Fain Team To Bat White Sox To Win Over Sens

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Bob Elliott's tie-breaking single and a pair of walks as the last Ferris Fain's three-run triple place Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox, 5-3. Boone was obtained in the eighth inning to give the Chicago White Sox a 7-3 victory over Washington.

Fain clinched the Tigers' vic-

Leads 5-3 Win

Boone Helps Tigers Beat Red Sox With 3 Safeties

BOSTON, June 16 (AP)—Ray Boone made an auspicious debut for Detroit tonight, banging a game-winning home run with two out, Don Lund homed in on Ted Hoenf, and kept Gernert stranded by forcing George Kell and White to fly out.

The Red Sox collected a second run in the second inning on Ted Lepcio's double and Hudson's single. White's homer came in the fourth.

Johnny Pesky's single, Boone's double and Bob Nieman's fly gave the Tigers a first inning run and they added two more in the sixth.

This season, by blasting starter

Sid Hudson with his fifth homer

blasted a home run with two out in the seventh inning off Harry Southpaw.

Billy Hoefn kept eight Boston hits, including a Sammy

3-2, in the seventh on doubles by

Hoefn was in serious trouble only

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elliott's single scored Carrasquel

and Fain chased three more runs

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BOARD TO MEET ON RESIGNATION

Hospital Group Is Expected To Try to Persuade Seawell to Stay

A meeting between A. C. Seawell and a special committee of the board of trustees of Pottstown hospital will be arranged today.

Sam H. Keiser, secretary of the board, said the meeting would be made today to discuss the resignation that Seawell submitted at Monday night's meeting.

Seawell, administrator at the Pottstown hospital since October of 1946, stunned the trustees Monday night.

He said he was resigning in order to accept the post of administrator at the new three million-dollar hospital at Butler.

The special committee, headed by Edward L. Gruber, director, is expected to try to persuade Seawell to change his mind about the resignation.

'GAS' PRICES

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average increases for Esso gaso line.

Most Atlantic stations reported no change in prices, with operators still awaiting word from the refinery on the announced increase.

The company had announced a boost of six-tenths of a cent per gallon on both regular and Hi-Arc gasoline Tuesday.

There was one strong note sounded on holding the line at present prices.

Kenneth L. Buchert, operator of the Sanatoga garage, voiced determination to stick at his price of 23.9 cents per gallon.

Buchert, who spearheaded the price-slashing in January of this year, was the first to cut prices as far back as the past Summer.

For the present, he said, "I'm keeping my price right where it is now."

And for the future?

"Well, it all depends."

SCHOOL BOARDS

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omy League survey.

They are interested in jointure, but are considering several other possibilities.

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WARWICK AND ELVERSON districts decided to withhold a final decision until a careful study is made of the Morgantown area.

A new jointure possibility for the Morgantown area has been drafted by residents of the area. No official approval has been received.

The plan under consideration involves parts of Chester, Berks and Lancaster counties with Morgantown as its center.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of Norco; Charles H. Wise, supervising principal of Spring City, and Ray Woodland, supervising principal at East Coventry, spoke at the session.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Grange Will Hear Talk on Gardens

The fine arts of herb gardening and flower arranging will be explained at the meeting of Keystone Grange at Trappe tonight.

Members will bring bouquets of flowers to the meeting to be used as illustrations in a talk by Mrs. Boyle Irwin, Phoenixville member of the Twin Garden club, Chester county.

William Davis, Chester county horticulturalist, will speak to the Grangers on the management of herb gardens.

Mrs. Adelaide Stringer lecturer and Mrs. Adeline M. Craig, chairman of the home economics committee, will present the program.

Master Joseph Stringer will preside at the business meeting.

CHINESE RED BONDS

HONG KONG, June 16 (AP)—The Chinese Communists are issuing five-year redemption government reconstruction bonds to raise about one billion US dollars for various construction jobs this year, according to press reports.

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Man Held as Tipsy Driver

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But doctors have complained that the fee is too low because the job requires that they testify in court during their working hours.

The charge of drunken driving is seldom used by borough police because of the fact that the borough has no police physician.

BEFORE a man can be arrested on the charge, he must be pronounced unfit for driving by a physician.

But since the last doctor resigned, more than four years ago, policemen are reluctant to make the charge since in most cases they are unable to get a doctor willing to make the examination.

In the past, police doctors have been paid \$5 a visit for their services and guaranteed a minimum of \$100 a year.

Kiwanis Club Hears Talk on Aviation

Fifty-eight members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club heard a talk on "comparative aviation" at their meeting last night in the Elks home.

Alexander Berger, president of Atlantic Aviation company, Boyertown, was the guest speaker.

He compared the aviation picture in Europe today with that of this country, adding a sketch of Pottstown's contribution to the industry.

Arthur Weitzkorn was program chairman for the meeting and William D. Moyer, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Two Autos Damaged In High Street Crash

Two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon when they collided on High street between Penn and Hanover streets.

The cars were operated by Elizabeth Weber, 710 Heckle avenue, Spring City, and Lewis Schlechter, 178 Clymer street, Reading.

The accident occurred at 2:35 p. m. when the Schlechter car slowed down to allow a parked car to pull away from the curb. The Weber car slammed into the rear of it.

The right front fender, head light, hood and door of the Weber car were damaged, and the rear fender, tail light and body of the Schlechter car were damaged. No one was injured.

Good Attendance Noted at Bible School

Good attendance was reported at local vacation Bible schools opening Monday.

Attendance at Emmanuel Lutheran classes totaled 173, an increase of 20 percent over the past year, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, church pastor and school director, said.

St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, had 148 in attendance the first day, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor and director, reported.

At Trinity Evangelical, 75 pupils appeared for the opening session, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, said.

Trinity Reformed had 104 in attendance on opening day. Superintendent Dale H. Heckman reported.

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BOROUGH TO LET Radio Ham Drops Query for Exception To Build Tower

Highway Committee to Open Bids, Make Awards at Next Meeting

A Pottstown radio ham last night proved he wants to get along with his neighbors.

Samuel A. Pickard, 883 Logan street, withdrew a request for the construction of a steel radio tower, when several neighbors protested at a hearing before the zoning board of adjustment.

The board of adjustment ruled it did not have the authority to decide on Pickard's request for a special exception.

The ham operator, however, decided to forget the tower when neighbors said the apparatus probably would interfere with their television reception.

George C. Peacock and William H. Yohn approved three other applications.

THESE ARE THE streets and sites where new streets will be constructed in this first phase of the \$100,000 program.

Franklin, from Prospect to Mervine; Wilson, from Washington to Logan; Warren, from Wilson to Prospect; Brookside, from Kenneth to Virginia.

Kenneth, from Warren to Hale; Virginia, from Warren to Hale; Adams, from Wilson to Prospect; Park drive; Terrell lane.

Grace, from Franklin to Washington; Roland, from Beech to the Borough line; West King street, West of Gable.

THE WORK WILL be done on a one-third, two-thirds basis.

Property owners adjoining the new streets are expected to pay two-thirds of the work costs while the borough pays the remaining third.

In this way, if all property owners pay, the borough will be able to build \$300,000 worth of new streets on the \$100,000 bond issue.

The Mercury inadvertently reported that he had been elected to begin about July 1.

Robert Breidenbach was made first vice commander and Robert C. Weller, commander, at the election.

Ellen Taylor and Dorothy Reiff of the social service committee led the discussion on the topic "The Bible Speaks to Us Today About Moral Standards."

Mrs. Robert Kline presided.

STRIKE CLOSES MINE

CANONSBURG, June 16 (AP)—A through a filing error, the photograph accompanying the article down today the Pittsburgh Coal was not that of Weller, but of company's Lindley mine near here. Gerald G. Richards, Sanatoga.

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State Board Reports 'Dry' Forces Gain in Refuse Testimony Local-Option Voting Before Red Probers

Less than 7 percent of the State's population lives in totally dry communities, official returns from Government's top wartime intelligence agency, refused to say yesterday.

The State Liquor Control board reported that as the result of local option elections in 126 municipalities since 1934, 6.8 percent of Americans during the Spanish Civil War.

The one-time employees of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) were up for questioning before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

Upper Providence township voted to stay wet on both questions in the other area election.

Dry forces ran up a net gain of three communities in 76 local referenda as 12 switched from wet to dry and nine changed from the dry to wet column, the board reported.

The witnesses, all from New York, were:

Milton Wolff, unemployed artist and national commander of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, which fought against Generalissimo Franco in the Spanish War in the 1930's. It was Wolff who refused to say whether he had any part in the execution of Americans who joined the brigade and then refused to fight.

HELEN BARRET TENNEY, a faltering, weeping woman whom Elizabeth Bentley, once a member of a wartime Soviet spy ring, has named as one of her contacts in OSS.

Irving Fajans, free lance writer, All three repeatedly balked at answering questions on grounds that answers might tend to incriminate them.

The Women's guild of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church of Skippack held its June meeting in the church social room, with nearly 2000 merchants and closed their shops on charges of exceeding ceiling prices since Peron launched his attack on profiteers April 1.

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BREEZE CATCHER — This beach hat, favorite at Puerto Rican resorts, keeps the sun away and permits breezes to hold sway. A fishnet tie serves as anchor for the hat.

Peron's Drive Halts Living Cost Increase

BUENOS AIRES, June 16 (AP)—

The Argentine Government an-

nounced that President Per-

on's drive against food proflig-

y has brought the cost of living

in Buenos Aires to the lowest

level in a year.

About 50 persons attended the

Gray-Y family picnic at the Nor-

thwest YMCA's camp site in

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1953

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.

—II Samuel 23:3,1.

Be Careful This Summer

JIMMY Plank is dead today.

Two days ago he was just like any other 15-year-old boy. Full of life, well liked, just graduated from high school, a wealth of living ahead of him . . . on the brink of an illustrious career.

Friday all that is mortal of Jimmy will be borne to its final resting place. And another star in the galaxy will go out.

For Jimmy drowned in Hopewell park, a victim of — well, the coroner said his death was accidental.

But what caused the accident?

It could have been one of a lot of things that swimmers cannot be warned about too often.

• Don't go in the water just after eating.
• Don't go swimming when tired or over-heated.

• Don't go swimming just after an illness.

• Don't try to swim beyond your depth if you can't swim.

It probably was the last mentioned that played the role of death in Jimmy's tragic ending.

It might have happened this way.

There was a line of buoys 200 feet from a designated safe area.

"Last one to reach the buoys is a no-good so-and-so!"

And they all swam for the goal.

And swam fast too, for nobody wants to be a no-good so-and-so in the regard of his pals and friends.

Suddenly Jimmy, who his father said "could hardly swim at all," was splashing wildly in the water. His pals tried to reach him. They couldn't. Jimmy bobbed in the water, then sank from sight.

This may not have been true in Jimmy's case, but —

Pride goeth before a fall.

And even though Jimmy couldn't swim, he was determined to keep up with the gang at all costs. As it turned out, the cost was pretty high. He paid with his life.

After death strikes and it is too late, it all looks so foolish, so utterly ridiculous. That's the sober and futile aftermath. It's much better to be a no-good so-and-so than to be dead. Swimmers should remember this when the gang dives into the water and makes for distant point.

And parents would do well to remind their children each time they go swimming lest they forget and pay with their lives.

It's fun to have fun.

But remember there's tomorrow too, it'll be great to be alive then and have fun again.

Quiet, Please!

A look at ye almanac discloses that officially Summer will arrive in all pomp and glory over the coming week-end.

And with it will come warm weather and open windows.

And with open windows comes that inevitable din and clatter from the neighborhood, most especially radio jam sessions at ungodly hours of the morning and pretty nearly as bad the honk of the boy friend in his hot rod special demanding the immediate presence of his lady fair.

Not all are so fortunate as to have closed windows and air conditioned bedrooms, and this plea is beamed in behalf of those who don't.

Would screeching night owls please not be so screechy?

Please turn down the volume of your radio after ten o'clock. Please don't advertise blaringly every time you have a tryst with the girl friend. You may like to romance, but, strange as it seems, there are still those who like to sleep.

Knee-Hi Tonight

POTTSTOWN'S Knee-Hi baseball gets off to a flying start tonight with two games listed for Memorial Park.

The little fellows don't drive the ball as far as Mickey Mantle. And maybe they're not quite so adept in those back-hand fielding flips that wind up with double plays.

But there's not a thing lacking in their zest and enthusiasm. It's youthful dash and pepper that even the big leaguers can't compete with.

Boost the Knee-Hiers. Go out and see 'em play. You'll be delighted and amazed. And you'll be doing a great turn for youth by encouraging their play.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar an 82-year old feller went power boating in the Schuylkill river. 'N' the way he was putterin' around, he's lucky to be alive. Don't a guy know when he's well off on land?

I see whar they've discovered a new wonder drug for soothin' burns made from mung bean sprout juice, which is used with chop suey. I always thought that Chinese stuff tasted like medicine.

I see the picnic season is in full swing now. There are a million reasons why I never go on picnics. And they're all ants. Then a picnic is only a success if you come home tider than when you went.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

MR. AND MRS. WALTER R. HOUCK
Linden Apartments

BECAUSE today is their 31st wedding anniversary

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

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CHICKEN RAISERS — More than 18,000 chickens have been raised this year by 18 members of the vocational department of Boyertown High school.

Vaccination is the greatest medical contribution to modern physical health,

BY GENE KELLY

you'll find the best of everything at

hess brothers

allentown, pa.



**FATHER'S DAY
IS SUNDAY
JUNE 21ST**

DINNER PARTY HONORS COUPLE LEAVING AREA

Edward Jaycox Transferred To New Post in Ohio

SCHENKSVILLE—Mrs. James Obold, corr., Phone Schenksville 4534; Mrs. D. Berghof, Del., Phone Pottstown 31-3-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edgar entertained at a dinner party in their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaycox. Mr. Jaycox is being transferred to Akron, Ohio. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bachner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Krupp spent a day in Norristown visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace Badman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Badman, entertained a group of children at a picnic in Montgomery park. The picnickers included Mary Jane Golden, Kathy Golden, Rita Golden, Nancy Golden, Ann Golden, Mary Watkins, Jeanette Kraft, Steve Nesbit and Kenneth Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breckman, Hill road, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary recently.

NORMAN JEAN EDGAR celebrated her eighth birthday recently. Heidelberg Reformed church, Jerusalem Lutheran church and Eden Mennonite church have combined efforts and are conducting a community Bible school. The closing service will be held Sunday in Jerusalem Lutheran church. The sessions are drawing 85 to 90 youngsters daily.

Sunday Summer communion will be served in Heidelberg church. The past Sunday children's day was observed in the Reformed church, with all the children from the beginners to intermediate departments taking part.

Theodore Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Young, was graduated from Oregon State college school of forestry. He studied for forest management and will take a position in Portland, Ore.

The flowers in Jerusalem Lutheran church were placed there by Mabel Faust in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krause. The music from the tower was requested by Rudolph Nuck in memory of his parents.

The Rev. William C. Leopold is giving a series of lectures in the Adult Bible class entitled, "The Birth of Lutheranism in America."

LADIES AID OF HEIDELBURG church held its last meeting for the Summer months in Montgomery park. Those present were Mrs. S.



GIRL RECEIVES ACCEPTANCE TO NURSING SCHOOL

Shirley Ann Reustle Will Begin Classes In August

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bride and Grace Street, Mont Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2737; C. Doubtless Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 31-3-2.

Shirley Ann Reustle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reustle, of Egypt road, Mont Clare, recently received word of her acceptance to the school of nursing at Delaware hospital, Wilmington, Del. She will enter the school on Aug. 31. Miss Reustle recently graduated from Phoenixville High school.

Alice White, Mont Clare, recently was discharged from the Phoenixville hospital where she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns and Mrs. Thomas Carns, Mont. Clare were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman and family of Trappe.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Keene, former pastor of the Mont Clare Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren church, but now of Winton visited his old charge recently also visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Keene and daughter Barbara, of Phoenixville RD.

MRS. ALVIN LANDES. Mont Clare, served as hostess to members of the Hilltop Sewing circle, who devoted time to working on a new quilt. Lillie Kramer, president, presided. Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Samuel Yerger, Mrs. Albert Moss, Mrs. Herbert Widdop, Mrs. Herman B. Willardts, Mrs. Harry Kramer, Mrs. John Widdop, Mrs. Paul E. King and Joan King, Arlene Moss and John Widdop Jr., attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerschner, Mont Clare recently returned from trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns, Mrs. Thomas Carns, Mont Clare, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Wentzel, Mrs. Ernest Culp, Mrs. Wellington Young, Mrs. Lottie Brooks, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Jos. Bechtel, Mrs. Earl Weinhold and Mrs. A. E. Fritz.

Wild sheep are all horned, but only a few domestic breeds have horns.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Feitelson and family Ellen and Billy were

recent visitors to New York city. Mr. John Marucak, has been discharged from the Phoenixville hospital where he had been a patient. Lt. and Mrs. Donald Blatt and children of Sawton, Okla., are spending 30 days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting Blatt of Mont Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickel of Washington avenue, Phoenixville. Lt. Blatt is a member of the active reserves and is an instrument instructor at the Fort Sill air base.

British Labor Party Set to Re-Nationalize

LONDON, Wednesday, June 17.—Labor party policy makers served notice today that the Socialists will re-nationalize steel and trucking if returned to power and will also take over the beet sugar industry.

Moreover, the program declared, a new Labor Government would establish a large measure of government control over the chemical, aircraft and machine tool industries.

These planks were hammered out by the 27-member executive in a new Socialist bid to take over from Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative Government. They must be approved by a rank and file labor convention this Autumn before becoming official Labor party policy.

Conant Sees Eisenhower, Slates Return to Germany

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Dr. James B. Conant, US high commissioner for Germany, conferred with President Eisenhower today preparatory to returning to his European post.

He said he "just checked in with the President on international matters."

Dr. Conant said he will leave New York at 2 p. m. tomorrow by plane for Paris enroute back to Bonn, Germany.

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POST AUXILIARY MAN FETED AT OFFICIALS FETED BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Catherine Sanders Entertains 15 At Salford

SALFORD—Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood Renniger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-172.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders entertained fifteen past presidents of the American Legion auxiliary, Unit 270, of Philadelphia at her home recently.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders entertained the following children and their families this week: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughters, all of Lansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellinger and daughter, of Borgor, and Mrs. Pearl Hartzell and children of Norris town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart of Lansdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhart this week.

Dale Ziegler of Spring Mount is spending several days with grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw and children of Alexandria, Va., spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

Carlton Force spent a Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ziegler at Verfield. Pvt. Robert Ziegler spent a weekend with his parents while on pass from Ft. Belvoir, Va.

JUDGE TO BE HONORED

PITTSBURGH, June 16 (AP)—Judge Eugene V. Allemandroni of Philadelphia Common Pleas court will be the honor guest at the 22nd biennial state convention of the Sons of Italy in America June 26-29.

Don't scratch—don't squeeze pimples—you risk infection! Don't suffer from itching pimples, angry red blisters, eczema or other irritations when soothing Peterson's Ointment offers you fast relief. Makes skin look better, feel better, 45¢ all drugstores. One application delights or money back. Peterson's Ointment always itch free, cracks between toes.

Some Don'ts for Pimples

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SMALL, LEAN, END CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 63c

U.S. NO. 1, NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. for 35c

SWEET CALIFORNIA PLUMS 2 doz. for 49c

Procter Flacks, of Los Alenio, N. Mex., spent several days with relatives in this locality.

The Society of Farm Women met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marsteller. Plans were made to have a theater party in July.

Hilda Mae Bower was soloist for St. Paul's Lutheran church service. Altar flowers were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovengood in memory of their son Melvin, who sacrificed his life in the service nine years ago.

Betty Kutz spent several days in Deland, Fla.

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Soviet Cruiser Leaves After Coronation Review

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 16 (AP)—The Soviet cruiser Sverdlov steamed out of British waters today with the compliments of the British naval commander in chief here for the warship's smart appearance in the big Spithead coronation review.

Admiral Sir John Edelsten said goodbye to the Russian visitors in a message in which he thanked the Sverdlov for taking part in yesterday's review and wished the ship and its men safe voyage home.

Although the proportion varies greatly, practically all meteorites contain some iron.

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CHURCH TO OPEN GENERAL SYNOD SESSIONS TODAY

Seven Area Delegates To Attend Reformed Conferences



ZONING CASE —

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as Fred Witzel, Douglassville RD 2.

The next-door neighbors directly affected by the violation are Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Fizz, 739 Walnut street.

ALL HOUSES in the area are required by building regulations to be eight feet apart, or four feet from the property line.

The Otis addition extends to within about five feet of the Fizz property. It is built to within about one foot of the line.

Otis told the committee on Monday night that the builder misunderstood the location of stakes he had driven into the ground outside the foundation area, making a larger foundation than was wanted.

As he was away on business when the foundation was dug, he did not detect the error before the building was well under way, Otis said.

MRS. FIZZ told The Mercury last night that she and her husband are not demanding any severe penalty for Otis, such as tearing down the building.

"We understand, though, that he will at least have to make sure the new building is not a fire hazard," she added.

She said that Otis had talked with her husband and explained that the violation was caused by a mistake.

Neighbors on the other side of the Otis home are not affected directly by the violation, as the new building is set back the correct distance on that side.

WOMAN BEATEN —

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however, and when police caught him he was lying prone.

After questioning, and identification by Mrs. Huzzard, the boy was held and his colleague was picked up.

Detectives at the Atlantic City police station said last night that the boy who had grabbed the bag was only 16 years old.

He was turned over to the custody of his mother, who was called from Washington, D. C., where the boy made his home until a week previous.

The second youth is an 18-year-old Philadelphian, detectives said. He is still being held on a charge of highway robbery.

When the juvenile was caught, he had \$21 on him, which was returned to Mrs. Huzzard.

VACATIONS —

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beach vacationer sends him a greeting.

Saying hello to The Mercury and all her friends is Ruth Roberts, Elverson RD 1.

RUTH IS having fun on the beach and boardwalk at Atlantic City. She wrote, "Hi folks. Having a swell time. The sun is terribly hot."

Her card showed a picture of steel pier in Atlantic City.

Remember your neighbors and cousins when you go on vacation. Send one card to The Mercury Vacation Editor, King and Hanover streets, and save the trouble of mailing a dozen cards.

They also will hear a report from the commission on social action, which will protest against implements attacks upon teachers, schools, controversial books and liberal thinkers by legislators and others.

MINISTER DIES PITTSBURGH, June 16 — A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death today of the Rev. Samuel A. Work, 75, pastor of the Seventh United Presbyterian church.

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Court Approves Bail For Coed Held on Baby Slaying Charge

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AUGUSTA, Me., June 16 (AP) — A pretty Colby college coed accused of slaying her unwanted baby was bailed today in a rare exception to usual procedure in Maine murder cases.

Blond Harriet Sart, 21, of Nahant, Mass., left the county jail shortly after her council provided \$10,000 bail in cash at the office of the county court clerk.

Miss Sart did not appear in court during the brief proceeding and her father declined to speak with newsmen.

Most persons accused of murder in Maine have been denied bail. But Justice Randolph A. Weatherbee ruled that Miss Sart could be released in bail for appearance at the October term of Superior court.

The judge said Maine statutes permit bail in any case where circumstances justify it.

In A PETITION asking that Miss Sart be freed, her lawyer described the girl as a "frail person" and said extended confinement would "in all probability greatly endanger her health."

The petition also said "proof of the offense with which she is charged is not evident and the presumption of guilt is not great."

Miss Sart pleaded innocent in Waterville Municipal court yesterday to a charge that she murdered her daughter, born without medical aid in her dormitory room Jan. 15.

A janitor tracing a strange odor in a dormitory basement of the Waterville college Sunday found a trunk containing Miss Sart's name and containing the infant's body.

GROUP DENIES —

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get it for a long time.

"We can't go ahead on improvements immediately, but when we get the funds we want to gradually improve the tract."

LEONARD Hatfield, veteran member of the commission, asserted, "That lot should become a very necessary addition to Bethany center. When the new playground on the lot is completed we will have both outdoor and indoor facilities."

"A recreation feature which does not exist in any other section of the borough."

"It's acquisition is all part of our planning for the future."

Charles L. Rohland said, "We surely need a play area there. There's no doubt about the need."

"Our tiny lot on Sheridan street is not big enough now. The addition of this lot can end our crowding there."

LEONARD A. Hiltwinc reported, "We have envisioned a wading pool for that area. In year past Pottstown had no planning for the future, but we've tried to look ahead in more recent years."

"At present we don't have the funds to do work on the tract. We've got to look ahead. In the

meanwhile we're trying to do what we can."

Lanolin medication helps Older Folks with ITCHING SKIN

For the niggling, maddening, persistent itch of dry skin, so common to folks past middle age, Resinol Ointment is a special soother and relief. Contains lanolin which acts in place of oil. Absorbs quickly. Works fast and comfort lasts. It feels so good not to have to scratch and scratch. Get Resinol and get relief. All drug stores.

Two Convenient Offices in Pottstown

NEW STORE —

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I. LeRoy Johnson made the opinion of the commission unanimous.

He declared, "We definitely want the lot. We've been discussing the conversion of that place for a number of years."

MEMBERS of the commission agreed the borough has not officially turned the lot over to the recreation department, but the lot was promised when council opened negotiations for the lot's purchase.

The borough purchased a second lot at Beech and Grant streets. A \$54,000 highway and water department building was constructed on this site during the past year.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden reported: "I'm using the lot to store water pipes for the improvement now being undertaken in the North End."

MERRIN HAS been a salesmen-

manager of High street businesses for the past 12 years. For the past eight, he has been sales manager for Levitz.

For both men, it is their first venture into business ownership.

The lease transaction was handled by Nathan P. Hoffman, salesman for the E. A. Strout Realty Agency incorporated.

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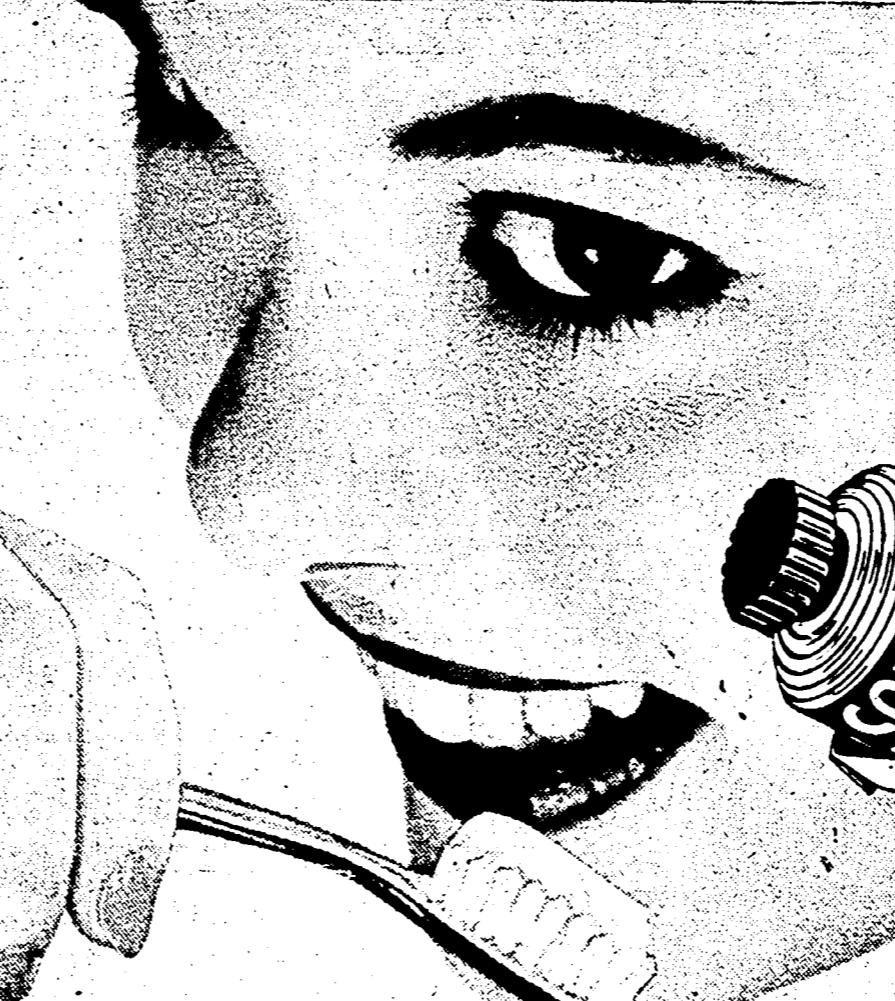
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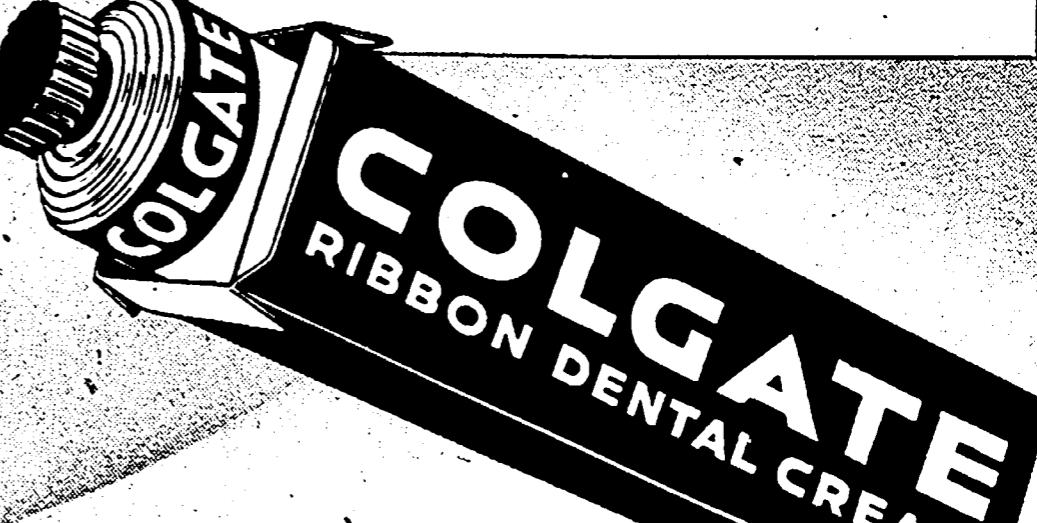
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Just One Brushing with Colgate's Stops Bad Breath Instantly!



Your very first brushing with Colgate's each morning removes up to 85% of the bacteria that cause bad breath! Yes, scientific tests prove that Colgate Dental Cream stops bad breath instantly in 7 out of 10 cases that originate in the mouth! Every time you brush your teeth with Colgate's you clean your breath while you clean your teeth!

Just One Brushing with Colgate's Removes Up To 85% of Decay-Causing Bacteria!



Every brushing with Colgate Dental Cream removes up to 85% of the bacteria that cause decay! But—if you really want to prevent decay, be sure to follow the Colgate way! Scientific tests showed that the Colgate way of brushing teeth right after eating stopped more decay for more people than ever before reported in all dentifrice history!

Brushing Teeth After Eating Stops Tooth Decay Best!



Scientific tests over a 2-year period showed a startling reduction in tooth decay for those who brushed their teeth with Colgate's right after eating! In fact, X rays showed no new cavities whatever for almost 2 out of 3 people. Yes, the Colgate way of brushing teeth right after eating is the best home method known to help stop tooth decay!

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St. Paul's Dorcas Class Closes Season With Picnic Supper at Henry Rahn Home

Combining business with pleasure was a picnic supper held to open the meeting of the Dorcas class, St. Paul's Reformed church. Mrs. Henry Rahn acted as hostess to the group.

home of Ruth Buckwalter.

Reports were heard from the various committees and officers. The sick committee reported no ill-

nesses. Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder and

Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb were in charge of the picnic committee.

All during the year, the group new church.

At the meeting it was announced that a turkey supper will be held in the Fall and that the women will do needlework to be displayed at the supper.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. George Mauger.

After the meeting was completed, the group settled for a social hour.

Those attending the picnic meeting were: The Rev. and Mrs. William Ebbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder and son Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Bauer and son, Harold, Mrs. Ruth Bougher, Mrs. George Mauger, Rebecca Mock, Mrs. Earl Webb, Helen Bauer, Barbara Christman and Ruth Buckwalter.

Each member brought his own food. Ham was the meat served and dressing up the meal were

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Charles L. Leister, Boyertown RD 1.

Andrew Michael Olock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olock, 447 Laurel street, 3 years old.

Ronald Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neuman, Pottstown RD 3, 10 years old.

Burton W. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, Pottstown RD 3, 8 years old.

Mr. Robert L. Christman, Christman, Pottstown RD 3.

Charles E. Hafner, Royersford RD 1.

Miss Thelma Leighton, 438 Chestnut street.

David Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christman, 546 Lemon street, Stowe, 17 years old.

Elmer J. Seavers, 454 Chestnut street.

Mr. Leon J. Borgiet, 1217 Maple street.

Herman Maack Jr., P. O. Box 163.

Sandra May Rohrbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Rohrbach Jr., Douglassville RD 2, 4 years old.

William Oxenford, Shirley Oxenford

Chester Faust, Douglassville RD 1.

Darwin Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levengood, Douglassville RD 2.

Richard Henricks, 417 West street.

Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, 57 West Third street.

Betty Ariene Lash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lash, Box 197, Pottstown RD 2, 14 years old.

Cecilia H. Nagel, Boyertown RD 2.

Beatrice Gottshalk, Harvey Haring

Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, 36 West Fifth street, 5 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Houck, Linden apartments, 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ackerly, 18 East Vine street, Stowe, 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Custer, 206 Bridge street, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman, North Manatawny street, 16 years.

YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McElroy, 1248 Maple street, 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shellenberger, 557 South street, 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day, Pottstown RD 4, 25 years.

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